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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.322 (b) filed December 23, 2009, to issue a Certificate of Correction of Office mistake.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.322(b) is **GRANTED**.

In the petition filed December 23, 2009, petitioner asserts the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Office) made a mistake in that it misspelled the inventor's last name. The inventor's last name "Reece" has been misspelled as ~~Reese~~.


A review of the Office record indicates the inventor's name was misspelled on the declaration filed October 25, 2005, however, a substitute declaration with the correct spelling of the inventor's name was received by the Office on July 11, 2007.

Accordingly, since the mistake in the patent incurred through the fault of the Office and the mistake is clearly disclosed in the record of the Office, a certificate of correction will be issued to correct the spelling of the inventor's name without expense to the patentee.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Diane Goodwyn at (571) 272-6735.

Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 1.322(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.


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